



### About This Form

You may use this form to apply for or renew a permit within the City of Greenville. If you use dangerous materials in your act, you may also need liability insurance. If you are **under 18 years of age** your parent or guardian must complete and sign the parental waiver on this form before you can obtain a permit. Each member of a group act must submit a separate application and display his/her own permit while performing. Group permits are not available.

### What You Will Need (For New and Renewal Permits)

1. Completed Application
2. Color Photo
  - a. 2 inch by 2 inch color photo such that the head is between 1 inch and 1 3/8 inch from the bottom of the chin to the top of the head. Renewal applications must submit a new photo.
3. Criminal record check (REQUIRED for everyone)
  - a. Obtained at the Law enforcement Center at 4 McGee Street, Greenville, SC 29601
  - b. 10-year record check for new applicants
  - c. 5-year record check will ONLY be accepted for applicants who possessed a City of Greenville Street Performer permit expiring on March 15, 2018.
4. Permit Fee
  - a. \$50 regular fee
  - b. \$15 if you are a student with a valid student ID, current report card, or letter from the school
  - c. Can accept cash, check or credit card
5. Some form of valid ID (Driver's License, ID Card, etc.)
6. Business License
  - a. ONLY if you plan to exchange goods for money (Selling merchandise is strictly PROHIBITED). All items must be given away for a donation of any amount. You may not have any set prices.
    - i. Items that are given away must be directly related to the performance for that day. You may not set up any merchandise that resulted from a previous performance.
  - b. Can be purchased on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall

### How to Complete This Process

1. You must submit **all items in person** to:
  - a. First Floor of City Hall  
206 South Main Street  
Greenville, SC 29601
2. You can drop off your paperwork Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm. The **Special Events Office is closed from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**
3. Please allow **one full business day** for processing

### Contact Info

EMAIL: [awatson@greenvillesc.gov](mailto:awatson@greenvillesc.gov)

WEBSITE: [www.greenvillesc.gov/perform](http://www.greenvillesc.gov/perform)

CITY HALL: 206 South Main St, Tuesday – Friday (8:30 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm)

**All permits expire on March 15, 2019.** If you wish to keep performing, you must renew your permit after March 15. We do not offer a pro-rated fee for Street Performer Permits.



city of  
**greenville**

## STREET PERFORMANCE PERMIT APPLICATION AND RENEWAL

### Applicant Details

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from home address) \_\_\_\_\_

### Parental/Guardian Consent Details (if applicant is under 18)

I (please print name) \_\_\_\_\_

Of (please print address) \_\_\_\_\_

Hereby consent to my child/ward (please print name) \_\_\_\_\_  
performing as a street performer in the City of Greenville. I understand that:

1. The City of Greenville provides no supervision of Street Performers under the age of 18 years; and
2. Street Performers under the age of 18 are subject to the City of Greenville Street Performance Policy

Parent/Guardian Name\* (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Proof of Identity

You must provide proof of your identity and proof of identity of your parent/guardian if you are under 18 years of age. Please check the item/s below which you will provide as proof of identity.

You

Your Parent/Guardian (where applicable)

Proof of Age Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Card # \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Note: Official Student ID or official documentation proving student status must be submitted to receive student rate.)

Driver's License Number (you) \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number (parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_



## Merchandise

Do you intend to have merchandise related to your performance? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Business License Number \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please read and sign the declaration below:

I know that all transfer of merchandise must be done for donations only. No price will be set or displayed at any time. This includes sketches, artwork, CDs, DVDs, etc. I declare that any CDs or DVDs will only contain my own, original material. I know that I must have a business license if any product changes hands and I have obtained a business license from the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Permit Details

Are you renewing a permit or applying for a new permit? \_\_\_\_\_ New Permit \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal

City of Greenville Street Performance Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Amplified Sound

Are you requesting battery-operated amplified sound? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what is the use and reason for use? Please refer to the City Ordinance regarding amplified sound below. \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Authorized street performers may utilize **battery-powered** amplification only. No City power may be used for sound equipment. Also, the resulting sound may not prohibit normal conversation levels at a distance of 20 feet or more from where the sound originates (measured horizontally and vertically).*

## Performance Details

Performance Description \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please select the type of performance by checking the box(es) below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Vocals \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Mime/Statue  
\_\_\_\_\_ Comedy \_\_\_\_\_ Juggling (non-dangerous implements) \_\_\_\_\_ Instrumental (Please specify  
which instrument(s) you will play) \_\_\_\_\_

*Dangerous Act: Please note, performances with flames or fireworks are excluded unless you have a written authorization from the City of Greenville Fire Marshal setting forth the conditions of authorization for the performance. Performances with knives, daggers, swords, and like sharp instruments are excluded unless written authorization is first obtained from the City of Greenville Police Department setting the conditions of authorization.*

Other (please specify the type of performance) \_\_\_\_\_

## Rules and Regulations

**I, the undersigned, declare as follows** (please check all boxes to indicate that you have read each point):

- ☐ I know I am only able to perform between the times of 10:00 am and 10:00 pm all days of the week on City owned or operated sidewalks, plazas, parks and other public places (excluding vehicular areas in streets and parking lots).
- ☐ I am aware that performances are limited to one hour. After one hour, I must move to a new spot that is the equivalent of one block away from my previous location.
- ☐ I am aware that I am not allowed to perform in permitted Special Event sites.
- ☐ I am aware that I am not allowed to perform within fifty feet of a school, hospital, funeral home, court house, or other street performer (unless playing together).
- ☐ I am aware that, if permitted, I will only use battery operated amplification, and that, under no circumstances, should City power be used. I am also aware that the resulting sound may not prohibit normal conversation levels at a distance of 20 feet or more from where the sound originates (measured horizontally and vertically).
- ☐ I will not interfere with the flow of pedestrian traffic at a crosswalk, building entrance, private patio, curb cut or entrance into an encroachment area for dining.
- ☐ I will submit a criminal records check by contacting Greenville County Criminal Records *prior* to receiving a permit. I know that the City reserves the right to deny a permit with a conviction for an act that would represent a potential threat to public safety or security for a viewing audience.
- ☐ I will submit a permit application one business day prior to the first street performance. I will comply with the City's noise ordinance and I know I am responsible for all needed equipment, special needs, parking, set-up, etc.
- ☐ I will only accept donations from the public when my Street Performance Permit is obtained and is on display. I am aware that my permit will expire on **March 15, 2019**.
- ☐ I know that the use of profane, indecent, abusive or threatening language or behavior constitutes acts of harassment against the public peace and can result in denial or revocation of a permit.

## Rules and Regulations (Continued)

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that all transfer of merchandise must be done for donation only, that I may not set or display a price at any time, and that I need to obtain a business license if I wish to have any merchandise (CDs, DVDs, sketches, etc).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that I may not touch any person at any time during my performance. (This includes face painting).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will display my Street Performance Permit in a prominent position close to where I am performing at all times. I will make my Permit available for inspection by an authorized City of Greenville Official upon request and follow any lawful direction issued by that officer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not transfer this Permit to any other person. I agree that this Permit does not give me sole use or reservation of a site. I will use designated sites in restricted areas in accordance with the conditions attached to their use and contained in the City of Greenville.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not create a threat to public safety, whether real or perceived. I will notify the City of Greenville if my personal details or my performance changes to include the use of any dangerous implements not specifically listed in the "Assessment of Competency in Dangerous Performance" section of the form (if applicable).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have received and read the City of Greenville Street Performance Policy and agree to be bound by the conditions contained in the Policy.

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**Applicant Name\* (please print)**

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**Applicant Signature\***

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**Date**